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SUBJ: SOMALIA CHALLENGES US WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO

1. SUMMARY: IN ADDRESS BEFORE ILO PLENARY SESSION
JUNE 6, SOMALIA MINISTER LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS SAID
INTER ALIA ILO CAN DO BETTER WITHOUT STATE (READ
US) WHOSE POLICIES ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH PRINCIPLES OF
PHILOSOPHY RATHER THAN BE SUBJECTED TO THREATS OF
WITHDRAWAL. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ADDRESS BEFORE ILO PLENARY SESSION, JUNE 6,
SOMALIA MINISTER LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS QALIB
CALLED FOR SUPPORT FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
MADE CHARGES THAT WESTERN NATIONS ARE BASIS
OF SUPPORT FOR QUOTE RACIST REGIMES UNQUOTE
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ASKED MEMBER NATIONS OF ILO
TO BOYCOTT SHIPS, TRAINS AND AIRLINES TO AND FROM
SOUTH AFRICA. ALSO ASKED FOR SUPPORT FOR PLO.
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3. AFTER DESCRIBING SOMALIA DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING
REORGANIZATION OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF SOMALIA
TRADE UNIONS, AND NEED FOR ILO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,
QALID LABELED ILO AS EUROPEAN ORIENTED, ARCHAIC
INSTITUTION REFLECTING ANACHRONISMS OF PAST. COM-
PLAINED OF BLOCKAGE BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS OF MOVES

TO CHANGE STRUCTURE OF ILO.

4. STRONGEST LANGUAGE, WITHOUT NAMING US, WAS
AIMED AT US EFFORTS TO REFORM ILO. RELEVANT STATE-
MENT WITH UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: IT IS PERTINENT TO REFER TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE 17. ALTHOUGH RECOMMENDATIONS OF
SELECTION COMMITTEE WERE REJECTED, OUR
PREOCCUPATIONS LIE UPON ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE WILL OF
SOME MEMBER STATES ON ENTIRE ORGANIZATION. THIS IS
INTENDED TO OPPOSE EVOLUTION OF STRUCTURE OF ILO.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE EXISTENCE OF ILO DEPENDENT
UPON SUPPORT OF ONLY ONE MEMBER STATES, NO MATTER
HOW IMPORTANT THIS SUPPORT MAY BE. ONE OF
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF MODERN WORLD IS DEVELOPMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT MEANS CHANGE. SO MUST STRUCTURE
OF ILO IF IT IS TO MEET LEGITIMATE EXPECTATIONS OF
EVER CHANGING WORLD. ANY MEMBER STATE CAN ONLY BEST
CONTRIBUTE TO EFFECTIVENESS OF ILO BY ACCEPTING
PHILOSOPHY OF EQUALITY AND BY NATURAL EVOLUTION OF
THAT PHILOSOPHY. IF POLICIES OF A MEMBER STATE
ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH PRINCIPLES OF PHILOSOPHY OF
EQUALITY, ILO CAN DO BETTER WITHOUT SUCH A MEMBER
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